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Applicant: Hidefumi NAKATA	Art Unit: 2815	FEB 10 2004
Serial No.: 09/989,962	Examiner: J. Diaz	
Filed: November 21, 2001		
Title: MIM CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures
is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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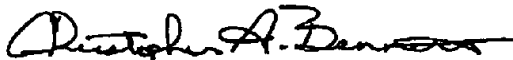
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Examiner Diaz,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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